

UTTAR PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow

Ref. No. G 32588/Office Order/2020

Dated:10.04.2020

Office Order

Subject: Permission for manufacturing of Life saving Medical Equipments, Personal Protective Equipments and Oxygen Gas Cylinders in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

The Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, in exercise of its powers, is ensuring the compliance of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 in the State. Whereas, it is mandatory for an industrial operation to obtain Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate for Setting up and operation of the unit under the provisions of Section 25/26 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21/22 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

In the wake of Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic outbreak, availability of life saving medical equipments, personal protective equipments (PPE), gears and oxygen gas cylinders etc. is to be ensured in the State immediately and this would require production on large scale at the earliest.

Now, therefore, for ensuring adequate supplies of the above mentioned life saving items/products in a shortest period, and considering it as a topmost priority under this extraordinary health emergency situation, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board has taken a decision that any complying existing Industrial unit manufacturing life saving Medical Equipments, Personal Protective Equipments and Oxygen Cylinders, in order to undertake increase in production capacity, can apply on "Nivesh Mitra Portal" at https://niveshmitra.up.nic.in for grant of Consent to Operate and start manufacturing life saving Medical Equipments, Personal Protective Equipments and Oxygen Cylinders at expanded capacity, duly complying with the standards for Emission and Effluent as prescribed under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. All such proposals shall be considered on priority and permission will be issued in the form of letter/Consent Certificate accordingly.

The Circular comes into effect from the date of issue and shall be in force till 31 May, 2020 and shall be scrupulously followed by all the Officers of the Board.

(Ashish Tiwari)

Member Secretary

Copy to:

- The Chairman, UPPCB, Lucknow for information please.
- 2. Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- Principal Secretary, Infrastructure and Industrial Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 4. Principal Secretary, Excise Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- Principal Secretary, State Tax Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 6. All Chief Environment Officers/Regional Officers, UPPCB.

Member Secretary